

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~This invention provides an~~ An electroless copper plating solution using glyoxylic acid as a reducing agent, which is small in the reacting quantity of Cannizzaro reaction, does not largely cause precipitation of the salt accumulated in the electroless copper plating solution by the plating reaction and Cannizzaro reaction, and can be used stably over a long period of time. The electroless copper plating solution comprises copper ion, a complexing agent for copper ion, a reducing agent for copper ion and a pH adjusting agent, wherein ~~said the~~ reducing agent for copper ion is glyoxylic acid or a salt thereof, ~~said the~~ pH adjusting agent is potassium hydroxide and ~~said the~~ electroless copper plating solution contains at least one member selected from metasilicic acid, metasilicic acid salt, germanium dioxide, germanic acid salt, phosphoric acid, phosphoric acid salt, vanadic acid, vanadic acid salt, stannic acid and stannic acid salt in an amount of 0.0001 mol/L or more.